In regard to premiums deducted from the pay or leave allowance bills, there is documentary evidence and proof of payment in the books of the Insurance Office.

It is therefore considered unnecessary to require Treasuries and Pay Disbursing Officers to acknowledge payments of premium in separate premium receipt books left in their possession by the insured persons and it serves no useful purpose. It has accordingly been decided to discontinue the issue of premium receipt books with the policies in the Official Branch from 1st January 1919.

From the above date, the existing practice of acknowledging payments of premium in receipt books either by the Comptroller or the Treasury Officer or the Heads of Offices will be discontinued. This may be notified to all the insured persons.

No. T. A. D. A. 672, dated 5th December 1918.

To

All Drawers of Establishment Bills, the Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of Districts and the Officer in charge, State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.

The attention of all Drawers of Establishment Bills is invited to Government Order No. 1270-1320—E. A. G. 317, dated the 7th November 1918, prescribing that only natives of Mysore by birth or domicile should be entertained in future, whether for permanent or temporary appointments in the superior service, and they are requested to affix the following certificate in addition to the one prescribed in this office Circular No. 383—T. A. D. A., dated 20th—21st September 1918, with reference to Clerkship Rules, in all Establishment Bills sent to this office or presented at the Treasuries for payment from January next :—

"Certified that no appointments in the superior service, either permanent or temporary, have been made otherwise than under the provisions contained in Government Order No. 1270-1320—E. A. G. 317, dated the 7th November 1918."

2. The certificate will accordingly be inserted in the Bills commencing with those for December 1918. Bills not containing the certificate will not be paid.

Dated 11th December 1918.

To—All Drawers of Salary and Establishment Bills subject to Pre-audit.

The undersigned has the honour to state that Salary and Establishment bills for December 1918 may be signed and sent for audit three days before the last working day of the month, *i.e.*, from 20th December 1918, (the period from 24th December to 1st January being Holidays). This arrangement is necessary to provide for prompt audit and payment of claims. Any claim relating to the portion of the month after the submission of the bill for audit, which is subsequently found to be not payable, should be refunded by short-drawal in the bill for the next month.

Tokens will be issued in lieu of bills presented for pre-audit, and it is requested that they may be carefully kept for return to this office. Cheques will be delivered at this office only on surrender of the tokens on the 2nd January 1919, and they will not be sent to the officers concerned.

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY,
Offg. Comptroller.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notice dated 27th November 1918.

Depositors in the Savings Bank of the Tirthahalli Taluk Treasury are requested to present their Pass Books to the Treasury Officer, for entering therein the interest for the year 1917-18.

J. BALL,
For *Deputy Commissioner,*
Treasury Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE AT BANGALORE.

Notification No. D2. Dis. No. 621 *of* 1918-19, *dated the 10th—13th December* 1918.

Under Articles 172 and 186 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. N. T. Gopaliengar, B.A., LL.B., Officiating District and Sessions Judge of the Bangalore Division, is granted privilege leave of absence on full pay for three days with effect from the 2nd January 1919 and in continuation of the Christmas and New-year holidays.